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Title of Invention: METHOD & APP FOR MANAGING FINGER RESOURCES IN A COMM  
SYS

Inventors (please provide full names): TAO CHEN ; EDWARD TIEDEMANN ;  
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FD of application: 29 Jan 2001

claimed  
Invention involves adjusting <sup>energy</sup> thresholds based on the number of available fingers in a RAKE <sub>(receiver)</sub> of a CDMA communication system  
IS-95B discusses how to dynamically adjust a pilot strength threshold (i.e. a threshold with which the pilot strength ~~of~~ is compared to determine whether the pilot has been detected) - trying to find out if the adjustment is based on ~~the~~ a number of fingers.

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**2 Multicell CDMA network design**

*Akl, R.G.; Hegde, M.V.; Naraghi-Pour, M.; Min, P.S.;*

Vehicular Technology, IEEE Transactions on , Volume: 50 , Issue: 3 , May 2001

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**3 Capacity improvement in UMTS by dedicated radio resource management**

*Bruggen, T.; Werner, M.; Vasseur, Y.; Trenzinger, J.; Vary, P.;*

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**4 Adaptive channel estimation in DS-CDMA downlink systems**

*Ji-Woong Choi; Yong-Hwan Lee;*

Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications, 2002. The 13th IEEE International Symposium on , Volume: 3 , 15-18 Sept. 2002

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**5 Dual power control based decoding of coded and power-controlled DS/CDMA downlink signals**

*Byoung-Hoon Kim;*  
Communications, 2002. ICC 2002. IEEE International Conference on , Volume:  
3 , 28 April-2 May 2002  
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**6 Pilot channel aided adaptable interference cancellation scheme for uplink DS/CDMA mobile radio systems**

*Chih-Hsuan Tang; Wei-Yun Chang; Che-Ho Wei;*  
Global Telecommunications Conference, 2001. GLOBECOM '01. IEEE , Volume:  
5 , 25-29 Nov. 2001  
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**7 Efficient pilot-assisted channel estimation for random access in IMT-2000/UMTS**

*Weber, R.;*  
Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications, 2000. PIMRC 2000. The 11th IEEE International Symposium on , Volume: 2 , 18-21 Sept. 2000  
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**8 Optimization of power management in a CDMA radio network**

*Jin Yang; Jinsong Lin;*  
Vehicular Technology Conference, 2000. IEEE VTS-Fall VTC 2000. 52nd , Volume:  
6 , 24-28 Sept. 2000  
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**9 Channel estimation for power controlled 3G CDMA**

*Ratanamahatana, S.; Kwon, H.M.;*  
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**10 Congestion control in signalling free hybrid ATM/CDMA satellite network**

*Elhakeem, A.K.; Kadoch, M.; Ning Zhou; Murthy, M.S.;*  
Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications, 1995. PIMRC'95. 'Wireless: Merging onto the Information Superhighway'. , Sixth IEEE International Symposium on , Volume: 2 , 27-29 Sept. 1995  
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Wireless World, p28

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... CDMA system. Frequency reuse of  $N=1$  contributes to the high capacity of CDMA systems. **Adjustable BER thresholds** result in a soft capacity limit for CDMA and enable service providers to establish premium service levels. Rake receivers in CDMA systems make the system robust against multipath fading and enable soft handoffs. Linearity, phase stability...

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October 22, 2002

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...of this. 5. 2003: expect a number of advanced handsets to double on 2002. 6. CDMA carriers are leading the way, stimulating growth. S6. December Quarter Financial Outlook (AB) 1. December...

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**QUALCOMM Announces Sample Shipping of Highly Integrated CDMA Cell Site Modem**

PR NEWSWIRE

September 23, 1998

High Integration of CSM2000 Chip Offers Power Savings Up to 75 Percent Over Previous CSM Devices - ORLANDO, Fla., Sept. 23 /PRNewswire/ -- QUALCOMM Incorporated (Nasdaq: QCOM) today announced it has begun sample shipping, on schedule, of the CSM2000(TM next-generation Cell Site Modem (CSM(TM)) chip for Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) infrastructure and test equipment. Initial shipments to customers of production quantities of the modem are expected to begin early next year. The CSM2000 is a multiple-channel CDMA digital baseband chip capable of supporting up to eight forward link channels and eight reverse link channels. CDMA infrastructure manufacturers will benefit from a significant cost reduction per channel, a very large reduction in the circuit board space required, as well as lower power consumption per channel. "From the improved circuitry and software compatibility to the power and space savings, customers will experience a broad array of enhanced capabilities provided by the CSM2000 chip," said Johan Lodenius, vice president of marketing for QUALCOMM's ASIC Products Division. "The CSM2000 chip will enable design of much smaller, lower-cost CDMA base stations." The 8x integration allows a single CSM to demodulate up to eight simultaneous channels as required for IS-95B high speed data services and supported by the MSM3000(TM) chip. QUALCOMM recently introduced the MSM3000, a fifth-generation single-chip Mobile Station Modem (MSM(TM)). This new low-power chipset and software solution enables design of small-form factor handsets with very long stand-by times and much higher data-rate services. It is the first single-chip baseband solution for any cellular or PCS standard to enable data speeds up to 86.4 kbps. Together QUALCOMM's MSM3000 chip, IFT3000(TM)/IFR3000(TM) and RF front end constitute the system hardware necessary for an IS-95-A or IS-95-B CDMA compliant handset. Samples of the MSM3000 chip began shipping on schedule in July 1998. Features of the CSM2000 chip are detailed below:

- \* The CSM2000 chip incorporates eight channel elements into a single device. Each channel element performs CDMA modulation, CDMA demodulation and Viterbi decoding. The channel elements are chained together internally requiring only one set of transmit outputs and therefore reducing the drive power required per channel.
- \* The high integration of the CSM2000 chip allows substantial power savings over previous CSM devices. The CSM2000 chip provides more than 75 percent power savings when replacing eight CSM1.0 devices and more than 25 percent power savings when replacing eight CSM1.5 devices. The CSM2000 chip requires a single power supply operating between 2.7 and 3.6 volts.
- \* The CSM2000 chip contains improved time tracking and lock detect circuitry in the demodulator of each channel element. This design enhancement provides up to 1.2 dB improvement over CSM1.0 and CSM1.5 devices depending on vehicle speed and the number of demodulating fingers operating at a given time. It also reduces the output power required from the phone, resulting in longer battery life and increased reverse link system capacity.
- \* Each channel element within the CSM2000 chip can be accessed as if it were a single CSM1.0 or CSM1.5 device. The registers are shared between channel elements whenever possible. These features allow the CSM2000 chip to be software compatible with the CSM1.0 and CSM1.5 devices with very minor changes.
- \* The CSM2000 chip comes in a 128-pin Metric Quad Flat Pack (MQFP) package allowing a significant space savings for base station hardware. The footprint of a single CSM2000 chip is only 18 percent of the area occupied by eight CSM1.5

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**CDMA-GSM HYBRID TO UNDERGO TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION**  
Wireless Business and Finance, v4, n12, pN/A  
June 4, 1997  
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... development of what would be a truly global wireless tele-phone.  
GSM proponents have their **fingers** crossed that a tri-band  
"WorldPhone" (WB&F, Nov. 6, 1996) is in the offing, but a **CDMA** -GSM hybrid  
handset would have the advantage of functioning without regard to air  
interfaces. An...

...subscribers has been caught up in patent litigation between L.M.  
Ericsson AB [ERICY] and **Qualcomm** (WB&F, March 26).  
Terminals to be used in the CDMA-GSM trial will be...

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**ROK Multi-media Service Trend Demands 3G Phones**  
Report by Kim T'ae-kyu : "3G Phones Dominate Domestic Market"  
WORLD NEWS CONNECTION  
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... major concern for handset makers," Lee said.  
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from among...

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**3G Phones Dominate Domestic Market**  
KOREA TIMES  
March 17, 2004  
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... Sun Microsystems fellow James Gosling, the father of the Java programming language, and Irwin Jacobs, **Qualcomm** chief executive for **CDMA** , the fastest growing form of digital wireless. And there's plenty of contenders for the...

...s Law - that you can count the annual growth of a mature industry on the fingers of one hand. It points out great ideas and a realistic outlook is the passport...

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Head of San Diego-Based Qualcomm Discusses Future of Wireless Industry

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Sep. 27--Most Americans would identify Qualcomm as the stadium where the San Diego Padres and Chargers play ball. But Qualcomm Inc.'s reputation is spreading rapidly beyond the stadium marquee to businesses, homes and cars...

...Again, it's a competitive issue. They had two cellular companies, both of which used **CDMA**, and then they added three PCS companies. They've all been competing, and people continue hoping that will change. Japan has just turned on its first **CDMA** networks. Prior to this, they had a kind of Japanese-only technology. So we expect...

...demand for phone service. India has started service. Russia, of course. We all have our **fingers** crossed as to what's happening with the economy there, what direction we're going...

...we'll see wireless phones expanding greatly and the technology more and more converging on **CDMA**.

Q: Does usage vary from one region to the next?

A: The most fundamental difference...

...instability in the workforce, with employees moving rapidly from one company to another.

Q: Is **Qualcomm** in a position to acquire other companies?

A: We've grown to date largely without...

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**Smaller Wireless Phones Now Travel Just About Anywhere**

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...TEXT: systems. Later in 1999, Motorola expects to introduce versions that will work on TDMA and **CDMA** wireless networks.

Motorola's V phones will have as much as 160 minutes of talk...

...spokesman for the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association.

"There's the highway safety issue -- and your **fingers** can only get so small," he says.

Shosteck estimates that 20 to 25 percent of...phone coverage in the palm of your hand."

The current Z phone works only on **CDMA** wireless networks. A future model will work on the **CDMA** system and the analog network that covers most of the country.

The Z phones provide...

...wireless phones get?

"I don't think they'll be getting that much smaller," says **Qualcomm** spokeswoman Carolyn Brown. "People like the ergonomic feel from the ear to the mouthpiece. And as the phones get smaller, you lose battery life."

**Qualcomm**'s Q phone weighs 5.7 ounces and measures 4 by 2.2. by 1...

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**RURAL CARRIERS URGE RELIEF ON E911, CITING TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES \**

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...available, he said.

Allen Holder, dir. of the Lincoln City, W.Va., PSAP, said a **CDMA** carrier in his rural county was using a handset-based E911 solution and a larger...

...of the network-based solution was only about 10%, Holder said. "I am crossing my **fingers** for when those handsets are developed. It may be a long time before we see...

...isn't there," said Evelyn Bailey of Vt.'s E911 Board.

As for handset availability, **Qualcomm** Govt. Relations Dir. Jonas Neihardt said Vodafone was expected to make handsets available with Assisted...

...the next 6 months in significant volumes. Virtually all the new products coming through the **CDMA** pipeline now include A-GPS, he said. Their cost on the **CDMA** platform has been reduced to about 70 cents per handset, he said. "It was substantially...

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**WAR IS OVER! QUALCOMM AND ERICSSON ON THE VERGE OF SETTLING PATENT DISPUTE ; 3G RECONCILIATION COMES FROM UNEXPECTED QUARTER!**

PCS WEEK

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TEXT:

...intimations of peace began appearing. At the moment the battle lines are still drawn and **fingers** are still poised over buttons. However, the news from two different fronts is hopeful enough...

...One cause for hope is an apparent effort to settle the longstanding patent dispute between **Qualcomm** Inc. [QCOM] and LM Ericsson AB [ERICY]. The case over **CDMA** intellectual property-in which Ericsson claimed **Qualcomm**'s **CDMA** technology violated its patents-has been wending its way through the legal system essentially forever...

...industry of some sort of cross-licensing deal that would finally get Ericsson into the **CDMA** business, and would give **Qualcomm** access to GSM technology if it can think of something it wants to do with...

...more to do with creating some kind of harmonized third-generation (3G) technology than with **Qualcomm** starting to produce GSM handsets and base stations. **Qualcomm** is moving out of the hardware business as fast as it practically can, concentrating its business on making chips and on **CDMA** licensing. However, access to core GSM technology could make it easier for **Qualcomm** to crack the European market by letting the company produce **CDMA**-based 3G equipment with backward compatibility to GSM. On the other side, Ericsson would gain ready entry to the **CDMA** market, something the company needs to compete with other manufacturing giants that can play all...

...In the past, simply suggesting in a trade show session that Ericsson would eventually sell **CDMA** equipment has led to legal action from **Qualcomm**. Ericsson must be eager to get **Qualcomm**'s teeth out of its leg as it watches its market share take a beating...  
...agreement is. Neither side will admit to anything, even though some press reports have cited **Qualcomm**'s Irwin Jacobs as confirming that serious talks are underway. Ericsson spokesperson Kathy Egan would...

...date for the companies' lawsuit fast approaching, "we have every reason to be talking with **Qualcomm**." On the other hand, even the rumors don't claim anything solid has been worked...a deal will be worked out, and seemed to see it as a victory for **Qualcomm**. **Qualcomm**'s stock rose sharply on the rumors, gaining nearly 10 percent on Monday. Ericsson's...

...actually seems to have succeeded in hammering out a basic 3G framework including harmonization between **cdma2000** and W-**CDMA** technologies. The TransAtlantic Business Dialogue (TABD) has taken a low profile in the 3G debate...

...actually make policy, but does represent a broad spectrum of international players. Representatives of both **Qualcomm** and Ericsson were at the Washington meeting, for example, as well as most other major...  
...include two standards: UWC-136, the IS-136 TDMA-derived 3G standard, and a harmonized **CDMA**-based standard that would be backward compatible with both current generation GSM and **CDMA** systems. The standard would have three modes: a multicarrier mode that would support multiple bandwidths...

...IS-41. Support for both network protocols has long been a key position of the **CDMA** community. At least one group in the thick of the battle was satisfied with the TABD agreement. The **CDMA** Development Group (CDG) said it is "very pleased" with the outcome of the meeting.  
"...in Europe and the Americas nervous would presumably impact the Asians, and if Ericsson and **Qualcomm** can manage to agree on some of these points, it seems likely the Asians will...

...the customer is the one vendors listen to.  
The Times of London even reports that **Qualcomm** executives speaking to the London financial community said that the recent merger



between Vodafone plc...

...and AirTouch Communications Inc. [ATI] will help resolve the 3G trade situation.

The paper quoted **Qualcomm** Vice President of Government Affairs William Bold as saying that **Qualcomm** doesn't believe extensive litigation is necessary because "the carriers have taken control of the...

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**QUALCOMM SEEKS TO ENHANCE STOCK VALUE AS IT SPINS OFF CARRIER INTERESTS; COULD HANDSET BUSINESS BE NEXT?**

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TEXT:

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...interests, and even the popular Eudora e-mail application in addition to its IS-95 **CDMA** business.

There are indications, however, that **Qualcomm** may have decided it has its **fingers** in too many different pies, and that it would be wise to streamline a bit...

...see PCS WEEK, June 3). In addition, there are rumors circulating in the industry that **Qualcomm** is actively trying to sell off at least part of its manufacturing operations. While admitting...

...the carrier interests are not logically tied to the rest of the company's operations, **Qualcomm** Vice Chairman Harvey White maintains that **Qualcomm** is "really much more focused than people give us credit for." White declined to comment...

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...Leap Wireless To Take Over Carrier Interests

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...Inc. [LWIN], as opposed to the previous "working title" of Spingo Inc. At that time, **Qualcomm** expects to transfer approximately \$260 million in assets to Leap. The company will control **Qualcomm**'s interests in Mexican conglomerate Pegaso Telecomunicaciones S.A. de C.V.; Russia's Metersvaz...

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Australia's Oz Phone Pty. Ltd.; and domestic PCS licensee Chase Telecommunications Ltd.

**Qualcomm** shareholders will receive one share of Leap for every

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...17.6 million shares to be issued, at any point during the next 10 years.

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...addition to shedding its carrier interests, it is increasingly rumored that at least some of **Qualcomm**'s wireless manufacturing business may be up for sale. Most significantly, analysts at Warburg Dillon...

...noted in a recent report that "based on conversations with industry contacts, we believe that **Qualcomm** is actively trying to sell portions of its manufacturing businesses. The most likely portion, we...for a handset business. Apparently the answer depends greatly on, as WDR puts it, "whether **Qualcomm**'s intellectual property is included." With the rights to **CDMA** technology included, the business could provide an entree for European handset makers into the North American **CDMA** market. WDR thinks Siemens Wireless Terminals [SMAWY] and Alcatel [ALA] are the most likely candidates...

...on the outcome of the current battle over harmonization of third-generation wireless standards. If **Qualcomm** succeeds in getting IS-95 harmonized into the third-generation standard-and is then willing...

...of potential buyers might be very interesting indeed, but that remains a highly speculative scenario.

... **Qualcomm** More Focused Than People Think

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**Qualcomm Seeks To Enhance Stock Value With Spinoff**

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Set	Items	Description
S1	15012	IS95B OR IS95 OR IS-95 OR IS-95A OR IS95-B OR CDMA2000 OR - CDMA
S2	13690	(ADJUST? OR ALTER? OR MODIF? OR CHANG?) (3N) (THRESHOLD? OR - PILOT() THRESHOLD?)
S3	40929	FINGERS
S4	1671	RAKE(3N)RECEIVER?
S5	2074	S3(5N)NUMBER?
S6	803	S1(S)S4
S7	3	S6(S)S2
S8	2	S2(10N)S5
S9	2	S8 NOT S7
S10	26	S6(10N)S5
S11	0	S10(10N)THRESHOLD?
S12	4	S10(S)THRESHOLD?
S13	2	S12 NOT (S8 OR S7)

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINED FINGER MANAGEMENT AND FINGER LOCK FOR MULTIPATH SIGNALS IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DESTINES A UNE GESTION ET A UN VERROUILLAGE COMBINES DE SIGNAUX MULTIVOIE DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION SANS FIL**

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Claims

Claim

... of Figure 2 includes an antennae 202, a transceiver 204, a searcher 224, and a **rake receiver** 226. The antennae is coupled to the transceiver 204 which in turn is coupled to **rake receiver** 226 and searcher 224. Searcher 224 and **rake receiver** 226 are both coupled to processor 214 and memory 216. **Rake receiver** 226 includes multiple demodulation paths, also known as demodulating fingers or demodulators, 221 Each finger...

...may independently identify and demodulate its respective multipath signal based upon its time of arrival. **Rake receiver** is coupled to subsequent hardware, not shown in Figure 2, that is well known in...of the multiple states can greatly exceed the number of available demodulating fingers in a **rake receiver**. In this manner, the present invention provides a sequence of queues of available multipath signals... demodulation. Step 430 is implemented in one embodiment by having one of demodulating fingers in **rake receiver** 226 of Figure 2 available for demodulating a multipath signal. If a demodulating finger is...without the detrimental effects of thrashing. While the present embodiment applies process 5000 to a **CDMA** digital communication system, the present invention can be applied to any communication system needing time ...

...provided from firmware 2120 to one of the demodulating fingers, e.g. 221-223, in **rake receiver** 226 of communication device 200 to enable demodulation of the given multipath signal. Following step...

...thresholds used in process 5000 can be stored in memory. Thus, their values can be **changed**, in one embodiment. **Threshold** values can be programmed into ROM 218b or RAM 218a portions of memory 216. Threshold... Hardware section 720 of Figure 7 includes an antennae 703, a transceiver 704, and a **rake receiver** 726. Hardware section 720 is coupled to firmware/ software portion 710 of communication...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVELY SELECTING A SOFT SYMBOL**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE SELECTIONNER UN SYMBOLE VARIABLE DE**  
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Claims

Claim

... PDAs), digital cameras, etc. One form of wireless communication, known as Code Division Multiple Access ( **CDMA** ) spread spectrum format, is among the most commonly deployed wireless technology. Because of increasing demand...

...g. cell, and a mobile unit 102, e.g. a cell phone, are shown. A **CDMA** system uses a common bandwidth to transmit the pilot signal and a data signal 106...a communication device having a processor, e.g., a general purpose processor, a memory, a **rake receiver**, and a digital signal processor (DSP). Specifically, the memory portion of the communication device contains...the art. One such decoder is a Viterbi decoder, used in code division multiple access ( **CDMA** ) systems. While the present invention adaptively provides a soft symbol to a decoding operation...to each other. ASIC block 320 includes an antennae 303, a transceiver 304, and a **rake receiver** 326. Antennae 303 is coupled to transceiver 304 which in turn is coupled to **rake receiver** 326. **Rake receiver** 326, in the present embodiment, includes three 15 separate fingers, finger 1

321, finger...

...fingers, the present invention is well-suited to using any number of fingers in a **rake receiver**. Additionally, the present invention can include more or less components than those shown in the...example, in one embodiment, the demodulator function 242 can be accomplished by transceiver 304 and **rake receiver** 326 portions of ASIC 320. Alternatively, the demodulation function can be accomplished by the firmware...using demodulate function block 242 of

1 7  
Figure 2A or using transceiver 304 and **rake receiver** 326 of Figure 3. Demodulation allows the data signal to be captured from the carrier...can be changed for a changing environment, e.g., when the performance of the signal **changes** beyond a **threshold**. 1 5 **Alternatively**, the present invention is well suited to a wide variety of management techniques for deciding...

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**METHOD OF PROCESSING CDMA SIGNAL COMPONENTS**

**PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT DES COMPOSANTES DE SIGNAL AMCR**

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Detailed Description

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... 16 chips represent one symbol.

Figure 4 shows the parts of one embodiment of a **RAKE receiver**  
that are essential for the invention. In a conventional **CDMA receiver**



generally  
has 1 to 5 RAKE fingers, each listening for one multipath-propagated  
component...

...the radio telephone. With reference to Figure 4, the received signal is  
taken in the **RAKE receiver** after an antenna  
receiver 400 and radio frequency parts 402 to an A/D converter...

...the different signal components from the impulse  
response and allocates the components to the **RAKE receiver** fingers  
408A to 408D to track. Forming the impulse response is done according to  
prior...

...allocates the fingers 408A to 5 408D, if the BER decreases below a  
pre-set **threshold** value. One **alternative** is to re-allocate the  
fingers regularly. During connection establishment, a correlator in the  
searcher...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING FINGERS IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE GESTION DES RESSOURCES DE TYPE DOIGT DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION**

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English Abstract

In a communication system, a method and an accompanying apparatus determine a **number** of available **fingers** (110A-N) in a receiver (100). A controller (121) **adjusts** a **threshold** based on the determined **number** of the available **fingers** (110). The **adjusted threshold** may be one of, or any combination of, a pilot signal search threshold, a lock/unlock threshold, and a combine/un-combine threshold. The **number** of available **fingers** (110) may **change** after the **threshold** is **adjusted**.

Detailed Description

... and an accompanying apparatus

provide for efficient management of finger resources. A controller

determines a **number** of available **fingers** in a receiver. The

controller may **adjust** a **threshold**

based on the determined **number** of the available **fingers**. The

**adjusted**

**threshold** may be one of, or any combination of, pilot signal search

threshold,

lock/unlock threshold, and combine/un-combine threshold. The **number** of

available **fingers** may **change** after **adjusting** the **threshold** ,  
thereby, allowing management of the **number** of the available **fingers**  
by **adjusting** the **threshold** .

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 depicts a block diagram of a communication system...accordance  
with various embodiments, the finger resources may be  
managed more efficiently by determining the **number** of available  
**fingers** and **adjusting** the **threshold** based on the available **number**  
of **fingers** . For example, if the receiver has a high number of available  
fingers, the threshold may...

#### Claim

##### CLAIMS

1 In a communication system, a method comprising:  
determining a **number** of available **fingers** in a receiver of said  
communication system;  
**adjusting** a **threshold** based on said **number** of available **fingers** .

2 The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said threshold is a pilot  
signal...

...another set among said

Active, Candidate and Neighbor sets of base stations based on said  
**adjusting** said **threshold** based on said **number** of available **fingers**

20 The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said threshold is at least  
one...number of available fingers in  
said communication system, wherein said controller further is configured  
for **adjusting** a **threshold** based on said **number** of available  
**fingers** .

26 The apparatus as recited in claim 25 wherein said threshold is a pilot  
signal...

...another set among said Active, Candidate and Neighbor sets of base  
stations based on said **adjusting** said **threshold** based on said **number**  
of available **fingers** .

33 In a communication system, a method comprising:  
determining a number of available fingers in...

...signal within a search window;  
comparing correlation energy of said received pilot signal to said  
**adjusted** search window **threshold** ;  
determining an assigned **number** of **fingers** , from said **number** of  
available **fingers** , to a received signal after said adjusting said pilot  
signal search window threshold.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ZERO RATE FRAMES IN A COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR DETECTER DES TRAMES A DEBIT NUL DANS UN SYSTEMES  
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... value. The set points can be averaged in the manners described above.

The amount of **adjustment** in the **threshold** value can also be dependent  
on, for example, the **number** of **fingers** in a rake receiver used to  
demodulate the signal.

For clarity, the invention has been...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALL DROP PREVENTION IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR EMPECHER LES INTERRUPTIONS D'APPELS DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION SANS FIL**

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Claims

Claim

... now to Figure 3, a graph of an exemplary multipath signal, to which a time **threshold** and a SNR **threshold** is applied is shown, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. Graph 300...

...is shown as an exemplary signal charted over a period of time.

A first SNR **threshold** , multipath acceptance **threshold** (T

ACCEPT) 326, represents the

**threshold** for which the multipath management will consider a multipath ACCEPT operation

for the multipath signal in question. In conjunction with the T

ACCEPT 326 **threshold** , the

present embodiment also shows the number **threshold** of measurement for acceptance

(N

ACCEPT) 322 that represents a time **threshold** over which the signal-to-noise ratio of the signal must be maintained above T...

...measurements. As shown in Figure 3, fourth multipath signal 106d fails to satiate both these **thresholds** in time span 3 343. However, fourth multipath signal 106d does satiate both of these **thresholds** as shown in time span 1 341. While the present embodiment utilizes both a SNR **threshold** and a time **threshold** to consider a multipath ACCEPT operation for the multipath signal, the present invention is well-suited to using only a SNR **threshold** . Figure 3 also shows a second SNR **threshold** , multipath rejection **threshold**

(T

REJECT) 328, which represents the **threshold** for which the multipath management will consider a REJECT operation for the multipath signal in question. In conjunction with the T-REJECT 328 **threshold** , the present embodiment also shows the number **threshold** of

measurement for rejection (N REJECT) **threshold** 324 that represents a time **threshold** over which the strength of the signal must be below T REJECT for the multipath ...

...operation to proceed. As shown in Figure 3, fourth multipath signal 106d satiates both these **thresholds** as shown by time span 2 342. By using a time **threshold** for accepting and/or rejecting a multipath signal with respect to the demodulation and combining...otherwise strong multipath signal without causing thrashing. While the present embodiment utilizes both a SNR **threshold** and a time **threshold** to consider a multipath ACCEPT operation for the multipath signal, the present invention is well-suited to using only a SNR **threshold**. FIGURE 4 is a state diagram in which multipath signals may be categorized, in accordance...

...the number of signals associated with all of the multiple states can greatly exceed the **number** of available demodulating **fingers** in a **rake receiver**. In this manner, the present invention provides a sequence of queues of available multipath signals...

...present embodiment inquires whether the signal has a SNR that is greater than a predetermined **threshold** T-USE established by the searcher. The **threshold** T-USE guarantees sufficient signal strength for demodulation. If the signal does have a SNR that is greater than **threshold** T-USE, then the process proceeds to step 426. 1 0 Alternatively, if the signal does not have a SNR that is greater than **threshold** T-USE, then the signal is rejected per step 450. The searcher measures an arrival...

...embodiment inquires whether the new multipath signal has a SNR that is greater than a **threshold** T-ACCEPT. If the new multipath signal does have a SNR that is greater than **threshold** T-ACCEPT, then the process proceeds to step 426. Alternatively, if the new multipath signal does not have a SNR that is greater than **threshold** T-ACCEPT, then the new multipath signal is rejected per step 450. Step 426 of...

...determine whether the signal maintains the SNR above T-ACCEPT, which itself satisfies the SNR **threshold**, over a time **threshold**, e.g. over N-ACCEPT consecutive SNR measurements. If the signal satiates the N-ACCEPT **threshold** per step 428, then the signal is categorized in potential state 404. Alternatively, if the signal does not satiate the N-ACCEPT **threshold**, then it remains categorized in temporary state 402. Step 432 is illustrated, in one embodiment...

...Both span 3 343 of signal 106d span 1 341 satiate the T-ACCEPT 326 **threshold**, but only span 1 342 satiates the N-ACCEPT 322 **threshold**. Consequently, at a time corresponding to span 3 343, signal 106d ... present embodiment, an inquiry determines whether the signal satiates both T-COMP and N-COMP **thresholds**. The T-COMP **threshold** represents a @Ccomparison" margin **threshold** by which one signal categorized in a potential state 404 has to exceed the SNR...

...in assigned state 406 in order to be promoted to assigned state. The comparison margin **threshold** also includes a time **threshold**, N-COMP consecutive SNR measurements, over which the T-COMP **threshold** is satiated. If a signal categorized in a potential state 404 has ongoing SNR performance...

...requirement, then the two signals remain categorized in original states. The purpose of these two **thresholds** is to only allow a signal

categorized in an assigned state 406 to be replaced...

...the signal has a SNR that is less than T-REJECT, e.g. multipath REJECT **thresholds** that are shown in Figure 2, over a time **threshold**, e.g. over N-REJECT consecutive SNR measurements. If a signal categorized in assigned state...

...ongoing SNR performance that is less than T-REJECT satiating the 1 0 N-ACCEPT **threshold**, then the signal is demoted from assigned state 406, and rejected in step 450. Alternatively...

...the signal has a SNR that is less than T REJECT, e.g. multipath REJECT **thresholds** over N-REJECT consecutive SNR measurements. If a signal categorized in potential state 404 has ongoing SNR performance that is less than T-REJECT **thresholds** over N-REJECT consecutive SNR measurements, then the signal is demoted from the potential state...

...404.  
Step 446 provides a process similar to that of step 442 but without time **threshold** criterion. In step 446, an inquiry determines whether the signal has a SNR that is...

...less than T-ACCEPT, then the signal remains categorized in temporary state 402.  
The time **thresholds** utilized in process 400 can be implemented, in one embodiment, by using various timers or counters that are activated at the point during which an appropriate **threshold** is satisfied. The present embodiment maintains a separate timer for each multipath signal associated with...

...fading duration of the longterm fading channel. The timer is initiated when a multipath reject **threshold** value is satisfied, e.g. when a multipath signal's performance drops below a **threshold** T-REJECT, and is reset and disabled if the multipath signal exceeds the **threshold** T-REJECT. Various defaults and expiration values can be established for the times to accommodate zero **threshold** settings.  
The process of categorizing signals into states, e.g. promoting them and demoting them...process 5000 uses data stored as software, the present invention provides dynamic management. For example, **thresholds** used in process 5000 can be stored in memory. Thus, their values can be changed, I 0 in one embodiment. **Threshold** values can be programmed into ROM 218b or RAM 218a portions of memory 216. **Threshold** values can be provided or changed via instructions and data at the time the device...lock block evaluates signal strength data 645 and timer data 651 against appropriate signal-strength **thresholds** and/or time **thresholds** to decide whether the multipath signal should be deassigned, locked, or subsequently combined. Details on the quantity, type, and values of **thresholds** is described in more detail in subsequent figures. Finger lock block 646 provides a finger...

...644 to provide more accurate data on signal strength, and by using logic and multiple **thresholds** implemented by finger lock block 646 and timing block 649, the present invention provides an...

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COMBINING SUB-CHIP RESOLUTION SAMPLES IN FINGERS OF A SPREAD-SPECTRUM RAKE  
RECEIVER

COMBINAISON D'ECHANTILLONS A RESOLUTION DE SOUS-ELEMENTS DANS LES DOIGTS  
D'UN RECEPTEUR RAKE A ETALEMENT DU SPECTRE

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... delays for the reception of messages transmitted in a spread spectrum  
radio communication system. The **rake receiver** comprises a **number** of  
reception arms or **fingers** . Each finger provides for the reception of  
the signal along a propagation path identified by...

...samples which are neighbors of the central samples, the samples being  
above a given selection **threshold** . Further in said method, if the  
number of delays in said first list is greater...

...are selected from the second list for which the evaluated energy is  
above the selection **threshold** . As in said US Patent No. 5,648,983,  
socalled multipath diversity gain is obtained...

...delays corresponding to samples of the received signal with an energy  
above said given selection **threshold** .

Rake receivers as described in said US Patents No. 5,648,983 and No.

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S5	3023	S3 AND NUMBER??
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... fuzzy inference tends to give higher performance than those of IS-95A and IS-95B/ **cdma2000** soft handoffs at high traffic loads and at lower soft handoff thresholds while the quality...

...Identifiers: **cdma2000** ; ...

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which a GSC dynamically selects rake **fingers** to meet the given threshold condition. The proposed MS-GSC shows a low standard deviation...

...consumption of a mobile rake receiver up to 67.8% by turning off unselected rake **fingers**.

...Identifiers: adaptively **adjusted threshold** value...

...dynamically selected rake **fingers** ;

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...with the exception that in our Adaptive Transmitter Power Control (TPC) and Adaptive Seamless Rate **Change** (SRC) the **thresholds** are set based on several regions of operation. These regions are defined by means of...

...degrees of freedom. However, in a W-CDMA system, normally the rake receiver has several **fingers** . That is, at the receiver, the system either estimates or predicts the channel coefficients at...

...chooses the ones with the highest energy and performs maximal ratio combining on the selected **fingers** .

In a two-user system where the multi-access interference is modeled as the Standard...

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S4	590	RAKE(3N)RECEIVER?
S5	4570	S3 AND NUMBER??
S6	7	S2 AND S5
S7	0	S1 AND S6
S8	3	S1 AND S2
S9	3	S8.NOT S6
S10	0	IS95B AND S2
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S12	1225	PILOT AND (THRESHOLD OR STRENGTH)
S13	2	S12 AND S5
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ABSTRACT

... of FET parameters by connecting FETs having one type of gate widths in parallel, and **altering** the **number** thereby to equivalently form the FETs having different gate widths...

... finger or multi-finger field effect transistors, and so formed that the lengths of the **fingers** are 10.mu.m or less and equal to each other. FETs having one type...

... parallel instead of single FETs having different gate widths, and the gate width is equivalently **altered** by varying the **number**. Thus, a partial operation defect in a circuit occurring due to a difference of FET parameters such as a difference of **threshold** values between the FETs having different gate widths due to a narrow channel effect can...

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03812378 \*\*Image available\*\*  
FINGERPRINT COLLATION DEVICE

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ABSTRACT

... with high reliability without using an uncertain element such as a key or a password **number**, etc., by collating a registered one finger or all **fingers** with an input fingerprint...

...CONSTITUTION: An image input control part 12 checks the temporal gradation **change** of plural picture elements at prescribed positions in an image fetched at need, and detects...

... automatically extracts a fingerprint image when the gradation value of the picture element exceeds a threshold value. A two-dimensional quantization image obtained in such way is stored in image memory...

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WPI Acc No: 2002-759064/200282

XRPX Acc No: N02-597627

Finger resources management method for CDMA wireless communication involves determining number of available fingers in receiver, based on which pilot signal threshold is adjusted

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Inventor: CHEN T; TIEDEMANN E G; WANG J; WILLENEGGER S

Number of Countries: 102 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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US 20020101909	A1	20020801	US 2001772779	A	20010129	200282 B
WO 200261990	A2	20020808	WO 2002US1902	A	20020123	200282
EP 1356602	A2	20031029	EP 2002704224	A	20020123	200379
			WO 2002US1902	A	20020123	
TW 543305	A	20030721	TW 2002101486	A	20020129	200406
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Finger resources management method for CDMA wireless communication involves determining number of available fingers in receiver, based on which pilot signal threshold is adjusted

Abstract (Basic):

... The number of available fingers in a receiver is determined, based on which the pilot signal threshold or lock/unlock threshold or combine/uncombined threshold are adjusted .

... Efficiently manages finger resources, as the number of fingers are changed after adjusting the pilot signal threshold .

...Title Terms: NUMBER ;



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XRPX Acc No: N01-380857

**Apparatus for determining the close loop power control set-point in a wireless packet data communication system using a pilot signal for reverse link outer loop**

Patent Assignee: QUALCOMM INC (QUAL-N)  
Inventor: BLACK P J; LING F  
Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 009  
Patent Family:

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WO 200111800	A1	20010215	WO 2000US21442	A	20000803	200156 B
AU 200065239	A	20010305	AU 200065239	A	20000803	200156
EP 1201045	A1	20020502	EP 2000952565	A	20000803	200236
			WO 2000US21442	A	20000803	
BR 200012996	A	20020618	BR 200012996	A	20000803	200249
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KR 2002016936	A	20020306	KR 2002701478	A	20020202	200261
CN 1369147	A	20020911	CN 2000811296	A	20000803	200282
JP 2003506958	W	20030218	WO 2000US21442	A	20000803	200315
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MX 2002001282	A1	20020801	WO 2000US21442	A	20000803	200367
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BR 200012996	A		H04B-007/005	Based on patent WO 200111800
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CN 1369147	A		H04B-007/005	
JP 2003506958	W	35	H04B-001/707	Based on patent WO 200111800
MX 2002001282	A1		H04B-007/005	Based on patent WO 200111800
US 6633552	B1		H04B-007/00	

**Abstract (Basic):**

... and a finger combiner (310) sums pilot signal energies from the calculators and sums the **number** of **fingers** determined to be in lock. A sampler (312) decimates the demodulated pilot symbol stream and ...

...error detector (314) detects a negative amplitude of a symbol, in order to send the **number** of errors to a set-point calculator (316), providing the set-point to a comparator (320), comparing the signal to noise ratio to a **threshold**, to generate a transmission energy control signal for the transmitter (328).

... Accurate set-point **adjustment** without need for packet or frame error rate estimation...

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XRPX Acc No: N01-351910

**Signals deassigning method for wireless telecommunication system, involves deassigning signal from finger, when measure of signal quality of signal crosses threshold and changing threshold as function of time**

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Inventor: BI Q; DAUDELIN D S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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US 20010010688	A1	20010802	US 97964582	A	19971105	200151 B
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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20010010688	A1	14	H04M-017/00	
US 6515977	B2		H04Q-007/00	

... **telecommunication system, involves deassigning signal from finger, when measure of signal quality of signal crosses threshold and changing threshold as function of time**

Abstract (Basic):

... signal from finger is deassigned when a measure of signal quality of signal crosses a **threshold** . When the **threshold** is **changed** as a function of time.

... For deassigning signals from the **fingers** of rake receiver in code division multiple access based wireless telecommunication system  
...

...Deassigns spurious signals from the **fingers** of a rake receiver quickly and do not deassign genuine signals in momentary periods of degraded signal quality. Enables the rake receiver to have large **number** of genuine constituent signals and smaller **number** of spurious signals and hence results in a higher quality estimate of the transmitted signal...

...Title Terms: **THRESHOLD** ;

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WPI Acc No: 1988-331109/198847  
XRPX Acc No: N88-250990

**Electromechanically or fluid operated manipulator for robot - has**

**Hall-effect device responding to dipole magnets to detect finger position**

Patent Assignee: BARRY WRIGHT CORP (BAWC )

Inventor: CHIN L D; DOMEIER W H  
Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 3813708	A	19881117	DE 3813708	A	19880422	198847 B
US 4809191	A	19890228	US 8744593	A	19870428	198911

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 8744593 A 19870428

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 3813708	A		12		
US 4809191	A		11		

...Abstract (Basic): manipulator has a gripping device (10) for objects and consisting of a body and several **fingers** . A sensor determines the relative positions of the **fingers** and contains at least one Hall-effect sensor. A magnet device is located in at...

...mounted on one of many finger blocks each sliding on the body to move the **fingers** parallel to one another...

...Abstract (Equivalent): The sensor includes one Hall effect sensor, and a magnet disposed in **fingers** , oriented with respect to Hall effect sensor in a bipolar slide-by mode arrangement. The...

...processing device for processing signals generated by sensing device and representative of relative position of **fingers** .

...

...ADVANTAGE - Has linear response to **changes** in manipulator position wherein said sensing means generates a range of input values representative of...

...includes output range logic means for dividing said range of input values into a predetermined **number** of corresponding output subranges, and further comprising display means in association with said signal conditioning...

...wherein said signal conditioning means further includes set point means for establishing a plurality of **adjustable** output set point values, each corresponding to a predetermined input value, and comparator means for...

...of an output set point value when said given input value falls within a predetermined **threshold** of an output set point value.

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XRPX Acc No: N88-011553

**Semiconductor coupling strip with numerous metal fingers - has incision in strip extending transversely over blocking threshold for mechanical finger insulation**

Patent Assignee: NAT SEMICONDUCT (NASE-N); NAT SEMICONDUCTOR INC (NASC )

Inventor: EMAMJOMEH A; RICE R

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

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DE 3721661	A	19880114	DE 3721661	A	19870826	198803	B
US 4721992	A	19880126	US 86878930	A	19860626	198807	
GB 2194097	A	19880224	GB 8714825	A	19870624	198808	
JP 63067741	A	19880326	JP 87159513	A	19870626	198818	
US 4778564	A	19881018	US 87121385	A	19871116	198844	
GB 2194097	B	19901219				199051	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 86878930 A 19860626

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 3721661	A		7		
US 4721992	A		6		
US 4778564	A		6		

**Semiconductor coupling strip with numerous metal fingers - ...**

**...has incision in strip extending transversely over blocking threshold for mechanical finger insulation**

...Abstract (Basic): spacing. Each metal finger stencil comprises a personality window, from whose edges extend group of **fingers**, forming a field corresponding to a bonding bead template on an electronic device...

...The templates are separated by a blocking **threshold**, extending laterally over the strip and forming a transverse edge of the personality window. In...

...strip (10) is formed an incision (21), extending across the strip and over the blocking **threshold** (12) for mechanical insulation of the finger stencils in adjacent personality windows and increased flexibility...

...Abstract (Equivalent): indexed to said locator holes, each of said metal finger patterns including an array of **fingers** extending inwardly in cantilever fashion from the edges of a window, said individual patterns being...

...Abstract (Equivalent): tape is passed under the guide shoe in an inner lead bonding machine the metal **fingers** will not be distorted as the tape flexes. After the semiconductor device is bonded to...

...tape to span the locator holes to form slot extension regions of reduced tape thickness. **Alternatively**, a slot can be formed from a plurality of shorter slots that in the aggregate perform the same function. USE - Tape for bonding metal **fingers** to electronic devices e.g. IC chips...

...slot pattern (21) formed across the dam bar (12) and the side rails (13). A **number** of finger patterns (15) in adjacent personality windows is mechanically isolated from each other. A...

...beyond the slot to locator holes (11). These sections are made wider than the slots. **Alternatively**, the slot patterns may consist of a **number** of individual slots formed in a row that creates the equivalent of a single transverse...

...Title Terms: **THRESHOLD** ;

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XRPX Acc No: N03-498000

Buffered data congestion control method in e.g. general packet radio service system, involves comparing buffered data size with low and high threshold values to notify data congestion to destination node

Patent Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD (SMSU )

Inventor: LEE S W; LEE S

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030099195	A1	20030529	US 2002306523	A	20021127	200359 B
KR 2003044384	A	20030609	KR 200175108	A	20011129	200366
JP 2003298595	A	20031017	JP 2002348965	A	20021129	200370

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200175108 A 20011129

Patent Details:

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US 20030099195	A1	19	G01R-031/08	
KR 2003044384	A		H04L-012/28	
JP 2003298595	A	44	H04L-012/28	

... g. general packet radio service system, involves comparing buffered data size with low and high threshold values to notify data congestion to destination node

Abstract (Basic):

... of data stored in a buffer of source node is compared with low and high threshold values. If the data size is equal to or greater than the high threshold value, the data congestion is notified to a destination node. The rate of data to...

... data congestion in buffer of mobile communication system such as code division multiple access 2000 ( CDMA2000 ) system, wide band code division multiple access/universal mobile telecommunications system (WCDMA/UMTS), general packet...

...of signaling for data transmission flow control, and obviates the need for frequent data rate changes by comparing the buffered data size with two different threshold values. Hence maintains stable data rate

...Title Terms: THRESHOLD ;

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XRPX Acc No: N03-248165

Portable communication terminal for CDMA communication, switches from cdma2000 1x-EV DO system to cdma2000 1x system when predicted future data communication speed becomes less than prescribed threshold value

Patent Assignee: KYOCERA CORP (KYOC ); HIDAKA H (HIDA-I); IKEDA N (IKED-I)

Inventor: HIDAKA H; IKEDA N

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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CN 1386028	A	20021218	CN 2002119131	A	20020509	200330
JP 2002345019	A	20021129	JP 2001141975	A	20010511	200330
KR 2002086245	A	20021118	KR 200225204	A	20020508	200330
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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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CN 1386028	A		H04Q-007/32	
JP 2002345019	A	9	H04Q-007/38	
KR 2002086245	A		H04B-007/26	
JP 2003092782	A	9	H04Q-007/38	

Portable communication terminal for CDMA communication, switches from cdma2000 1x-EV DO system to cdma2000 1x system when predicted future data communication speed becomes less than prescribed threshold value

Abstract (Basic):

... speed based on the pilot signal received from a prescribed base station with respect to **cdma2000** 1x-EV DO system. The portable communication terminal switches from **cdma2000** 1x-EV DO system to **cdma2000** 1x system when the predicted future data communication speed becomes less than a prescribed **threshold** value.

... 3) wireless communication system **changeover** method; and...

...As the portable communication terminal automatically switches to the **cdma2000** 1x system when data communication speed becomes lower than the prescribed **threshold**, a high speed data communication is performed at any time regardless of data communication environments...

...Title Terms: **THRESHOLD** ;

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 XRPX Acc No: N01-382781

Soft handoff method for cellular mobile communication network, involves adjusting transmission power of base stations communicating with mobile station, when power imbalance between base stations is detected

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUIT )  
 Inventor: DRUET A M G B; MOHEBBI B  
 Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
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GB 2358109	A	20010711	GB 2000437	A	20000110	200157 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 2000437 A 20000110

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Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
GB 2358109	A	42	H04B-007/005	

Soft handoff method for cellular mobile communication network, involves adjusting transmission power of base stations communicating with mobile

station, when power imbalance between base stations...

Abstract (Basic):

... signal strength from base stations. When the difference in signal strength is more than a **threshold**, power imbalance of base stations is detected. The transmission power of one of the base stations is **adjusted** to reduce the power imbalance.

... For cellular mobile communication networks like UMTS terrestrial radio access, W-CDMA and **IS95** network. Also for TDMA, WDMA, FDMA and space division multiple access networks...

...By simple mechanism, power imbalance situation is detected reliably. By **adjusting** power of base stations, power imbalance is rectified easily

...  
...Title Terms: **ADJUST** ;

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